

# U.S. RETAIL UPDATE

*Retail Sales*

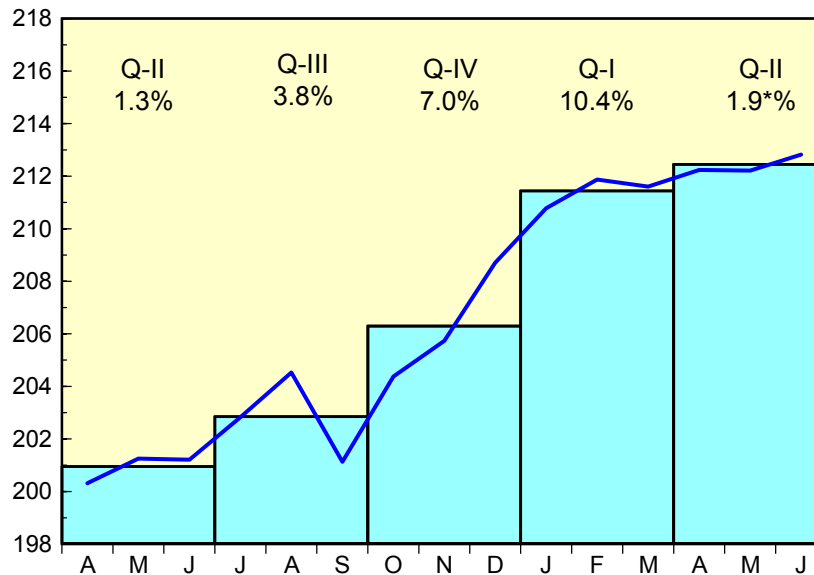
*July 12, 2002*

## FACTS

Monthly percent change						
	January	February	March	April	May	June
Retail sales	-0.1	0.5	-0.1	1.2	-1.1	<b>1.1</b>
Nonautomotive retail sales	1.1	0.5	0.3	0.9	-0.4	<b>0.4</b>
excluding gasoline	0.9	0.5	0.0	0.6	-0.2	<b>0.4</b>
Motor vehicle & parts dealers	-3.7	0.9	-1.4	1.8	-3.2	<b>3.4</b>

## Real Retail Sales Control

Chain-Weighted Billions of 1996 Dollars, Seasonally Adjusted



\* June deflator estimated.  
Quarterly percent changes are at annual rates.

## RECENT NEWS

- ▶ *Retail Sales: Larger Than Expected Gain* ([Reuters](#))
- ▶ *Silicon Valley's New Pessimists Talk of Pain Beyond the PC* ([New York Times](#))

## DATA LINK

- ▶ **Census Bureau** (<http://www.census.gov/cgi-bin/briefroom/BriefRm>)